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1. When Nosrollah Eskandari, a member of the former Democratic Party of Azerbaijan, was arrested early in Oct 1953, documents were found on him. These indicated that the Democratic Party of Azerbaijan (supposedly dissolved in 1946) after the province returned to the central Iranian regime, has resumed its activities under a "cover" name.
2. This implies the possibility of a resumption of the separatist movement in the Northern province.

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